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IN THE MATTER OF:

ROB THOMAS HITCHCOCK (CRD #2946739), individually and doing business as Pillar Investment Services, a dissolved Arizona corporation, and SHELLY HITCHCOCK, husband and wife,

Respondents.

BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION RECEIVED Arizona Corporation Commission DOCKETED

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DOCKET NO. S-20771A-10-0487

PROCEDURAL ORDER (Continues a Pre-hearing Conference)

## BY THE COMMISSION:

On December 8, 2010, the Securities Division ("Division") of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") filed a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing ("Notice") against Rob Thomas Hitchcock (CRD #2946739), individually and doing business as Pillar Investment Services ("Pillar"), a dissolved Arizona corporation, and Shelly Hitchcock, husband and wife (collectively "Respondents"), in which the Division alleged multiple violations of the Arizona Securities Act ("Act") and the Arizona Investment Management Act ("IM Act") in connection with the offer and sale of securities in the form of notes. Respondent Rob Hitchcock's spouse, Shelly Hitchcock, was joined in the action for purposes of determining the liability of the marital community.

The Respondents were duly served with a copy of the Notice.

On December 27, 2010, Respondent, Rob Hitchcock, filed a request for hearing in this matter.

On January 4, 2011, by Procedural Order, a pre-hearing conference was scheduled on January 20, 2011.

On January 18, 2011, Respondent, Rob Hitchcock, filed a Motion for a Continuance to allow him time to obtain counsel in the proceeding. The Division was contacted and did not object to a brief continuance.

Accordingly, the pre-hearing conference should be continued.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the pre-hearing conference scheduled on January 20,

2011, shall be continued to February 16, 2011, at 11:00 a.m., at the Commission's offices, 1200 1 2 West Washington Street, Hearing Room 1, Phoenix, Arizona. 3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113-Unauthorized Communications) is in effect and shall remain in effect until the Commission's Decision in this 4 5 matter is final and non-appealable. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all parties must comply with Rules 31 and 38 of the Rules 6 of the Arizona Supreme Court and A.R.S. § 40-243 with respect to the practice of law and admission 7 8 pro hac vice. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that withdrawal or representation must be made in compliance 9 10 with A.A.C. R14-3-104(E) and Rule 1.16 of the Rules of Professional Conduct (under Rule 42 of the Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court). Representation before the Commission includes appearances 11 at all hearings and procedural conferences, as well as all Open Meetings for which the matter is 12 scheduled for discussion, unless counsel has previously been granted permission to withdraw by the 13 14 Administrative Law Judge or the Commission. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Administrative Law Judge may rescind, alter, 15 amend, or waive any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by 16 17 ruling at hearing. day of January, 2011. DATED this 18 19 20 21 MARC E. STERN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE 22 23 Copies of the foregoing mailed/delivered this 1944 day of January, 2011 to: 24 ARIZONA REPORTING SERVICE, INC. Rob Thomas Hitchcock 2200 North Central Avenue, Suite 502 824 East Glenmere Drive 25 Phoenix, AZ 85004-1481 Chandler, AZ 85225 26 Matt Neubert, Director By: Securities Division 27

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